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SUBJECT: REPLY TO PRIME MINISTER GAIRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY

GREETING

REFERENCE: BRIDGETOWN 01121 OF JULY 3, 1975

1. EMBASSY AUTHORIZED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO
PRIME MINISTER GAIRY OF GRENADA FROM PRESIDENT FORD:

QUOTE

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I WISH TO THANK YOU FOR
YOUR KIND MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF
OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE.

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GERALD R. FORD

END QUOTE.

2. FYI: FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF PRIME MINISTER GAIRY'S
MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT FORD: QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE

GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF GRENADA AND MYSELF, I WISH TO
EXTEND TO YOU, THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 199TH
ANNIVERSARY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS
AND ALL BEST WISHES FOR THE CONTINUED PROGRESSIVENESS AND
PROSPERITY OF YOUR COUNTRY. PLEASE BE REASSURED OF THE
HIGH VALUE THAT GRENADA PLACES ON THE FRIENDSHIP AND
COOPERATION EXISTING BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES-TIES THAT
WE FONDLY HOPE WILL GROW STRONGER AND STRONGER. WARM
PERSONAL REGARDS. SIGNED ERIC M. GAIRY, PRIME MINISTER.
END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT INTEND TO RELEASE TEXTS OF
MESSAGES, BUT HAS NO OBJECTIONS IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO
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